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In re application of: Gabriel Vogeli

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2002. The period to respond is extended by payment of the appropriate fee, provided herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 32 without prejudice.

Please amend claim 92 to read as follows:

Claim 92 (Amended) The polypeptide of claim 90 wherein said polypeptide comprises an amino acid sequence with at least 95% sequence identity to a sequence of SEQ ID NO:67.